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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9752

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0848

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, PINS, CU, GY

SUBJECT: U.S. HIJACKERS IN CUBA

REF: STATE 099757

1. I PUT QUESTIONS IN PARA 2 REFTEL TO FONMIN RAMPHAL ON MAY 20. HE SAID HIS PERSONAL REACTION WOULD BE TO KEEP GUYANA OUT OF THIS PROBLEM ALTOGETHER, BUT THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH PM BURNHAM.

2. WHEN I SAW RAMPHAL AT DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION MAY 24 HE SAID HE HAD CHECKED WITH BURNHAM WHO CONFIRMED THAT GOG WOULD STEER CLEAR OF ANY INVOLVEMENT WITH RELEASED U.S. HIJACKERS. I ASKED IF THIS MEANT GOG WOULD REFUSE TO ISSUE VISAS TO SUCH PERSONS AND HE SAID "YES".

3. TECHNICALLY ANY U.S. CITIZEN WITH VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENT (NORAMLLLY U.S. PASSPORT) CAN ENTER GUYANA WITHOUT VISA FOR TEMPORARY STAY OF UP TO 30 DAYS. WE HAVE HAD CASES OF U.S. CITIZENS ARRIVING WITHOUT PASSPORT OR VISA, AND THESE HAVE  
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USUALLY BEEN REFERRED TO EMBASSY BY GUYANESE IMMIGRATION

AUTHORITIES FOR CERTIFICATION AS TO U.S. CITIZENSHIP.  
HOWEVER, I TAKE IT THAT RAMPHAL'S STATEMENT TO ME IMPLIES  
THAT GOG WOULD REQUIRE U.S. HIJACKERS ARRIVING FROM CUBA TO BE  
IN POSSESSION OF PASSPORT AND VISA. I WILL CHECK THIS POINT  
WITH HIM IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND REPORT FURTHER.

3. RAMPHAL'S REPLY DOES MAKE IT CLEAR THAT GOG WOULD NOT RPT  
NOT TAKE CUSTODY OF HIJACKERS AND TURN THEM OVER TO U.S.  
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